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In re application of: Shrader et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,269

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For: Client-Side Pricing Agent for  
Collecting and Managing Product Price  
Information Over the Internet§  
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Group Art Unit: 2166

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In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.